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'CLEAR AND PRESENT DANGER': Seven suspected al Qaeda operatives, all of whom have been sought for months, should be considered "armed and dangerous," Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

Ashcroft warns terrorists are nearly ready for strike on U.S. targets this summer

WASHINGTON | America's top law enforcement officials urged the public Wednesday to help the FBI track down seven suspected al Qaeda operatives and avert an attack on U.S. soil that a stream of credible intelligence indicates could occur in the summer.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the "disturbing" intelligence, collected for months, augments al Qaeda's own declaration that its plans for a devastating follow-up to the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks are 90 percent complete.

He said that could mean terrorists already are in the United States to execute the plan, though he acknowledged there is no new information indicating when, where or how an attack might happen.

Ashcroft said the withdrawal of Spanish troops from Iraq due to the political repercussions of the March 11 train bombings in Madrid could lead al Qaeda to attempt to influence U.S. politics.

Ashcroft and FBI Director Robert Mueller announced an intensified level of counter-terrorism activity for the summer. This includes interviews with individuals who could provide intelligence about terrorism, creation of a new FBI task force to focus on the threat and an appeal to all Americans to be extra vigilant about their surroundings, their neighbors and any suspicious activity. There was no immediate plan to raise the nation's terror threat level.

Each of the suspects, Ashcroft said, presents "a clear and present danger" to the United States because of their language skills, familiarity with U.S. culture and ability to travel under multiple aliases and use forged documents. CURT ANDERSON (AP)



Ashcroft

FOOD | Bean Binge Long a staple of culinarily challenged students, the humble baked bean went upmarket Wednesday at a restaurant in Melbourne, Australia, set up by food giant Heinz with a menu featuring the beans in every dish. Diners at Beanz Meanz Heinz



can enjoy baked beans for breakfast, lunch and dinner — as well as a dessert of pumpkin and Heinz Baked Bean pie. Heinz's Web site says Australia — a nation of 20 million — already gulps down about 1 million cans of baked beans each week. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

EyeOpeners



SPORTS

A Paw And a Putt

Golfer Lee Ann Fairlie of Oklahoma City came just short of making a putt during practice for a golf tournament Tuesday at the Hardscrabble Country Club in Fort Smith, Ark. — but she had a little help finishing the job. Molly, a stray cat that lives in the golf course's barn, apparently wandered up to the ball and sank the putt with one paw, the Times Record newspaper reported. Fairlie didn't need any help Monday — she won her match at qualifiers for the 89th Women's Southern Golf Association Amateur Championships. (EXPRESS)

SECURITY

Peppier Patrol

Russian border guards are under new orders to wipe those scowls off their faces and smile more. Vadim Shibayev, spokesman for the Russian Federal Security Service, said the directive was issued after complaints about surly and rude guards, the Interfax-Military News Agency reported Wednesday. "As individuals and transport vehicles cross the state border, special attention will be paid to treating passengers very politely and to preventing callous and rude behavior," Shibayev was quoted as saying. The directive includes an order to smile more, Interfax said. (AP)

EDUCATION

Super Senior

Uceba Babson of West Palm Beach, Fla., used to trudge for more than a mile to reach her one-room schoolhouse in the years before buses and roads came to rural Pahokee. But in 1931, Babson gave up her daily commute through Florida swamps to

POLITICS

Blank Ballot

The expiration of a deadline for write-in candidates to register in the upcoming municipal election in Littleton, W.Va., means the ballot will remain unchanged — and empty — on June 8. No elected officials are seeking re-election, and

none of the town's 217 residents have filed to fill their positions. Lisa Metz was elected mayor as a write-in candidate in 2002, an election with only 19 ballots cast. The town's charter of 1890, which local officials have sought to dissolve, requires an election every two years. (AP)

ENVIRONMENT

A Slimy Swim

Every 20 minutes that Christopher Swain spends swimming in the Hudson River, he gargles with hydrogen peroxide to protect himself from swallowing any toxic chemicals. "Today it tasted like salt, gasoline and metals, and you can

smell a little sewage smell," Swain said Tuesday, after taking a short dip in the river to promote his plan to swim the entire 315-mile stretch. Swain, an Ironman triathlete, said he's taking the swim starting June 3 to encourage corporations, governments and residents to make the river cleaner. (AP)



marry a vegetable farmer. The end of the story always troubled her. So after outliving three husbands and letting seven decades pass since her last high school class, Babson decided it was time to go back to school. After two years of hard work, she graduated Tuesday night — just a few months after her 90th birthday. (AP)

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In Brief

WASHINGTON

\$10 Million Investment Mistake Discovered by Snow

Treasury Secretary John Snow, a strong advocate for tighter government controls over the biggest players in the nation's mortgage industry, has discovered that he inadvertently owned more than \$10 million in debt issued by those government-sponsored enterprises, the Treasury Department said Wednesday. The fact that he owned the bonds was only discovered during a routine Treasury Department review of his financial disclosure statement. (AP)

NEW YORK

Woman Found Strangled in N.Y. Park Is Missing Student

A woman found strangled in an upper Manhattan park was identified through dental records Wednesday as a missing Juilliard drama student, the medical examiner's office said. Sarah Fox, 21, was last seen May 19 as she left home to jog or work out at a gym. (AP)

NEW YORK

Gore Calls for Resignations Of Rumsfeld, Rice, Tenet

Al Gore issued a fiery denunciation Wednesday of Bush administration policy in Iraq and demanded the resignation of Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld, CIA director George Tenet and national security adviser Condoleezza Rice. The speech was one of several appearances by the former Democratic vice president sponsored since August by MoveOn.org. (AP)

Nichols Guilty of Murder Charges

Sentencing for Okla. bombing conspirator to last several weeks

MCALISTER, OKLA. | Nearly a decade after the Oklahoma City bombing, Terry Nichols was found guilty of 161 state murder charges Wednesday for helping carry out what was then the deadliest terrorist attack on American soil. He could get the death sentence he escaped when he was convicted in federal court in the 1990s.

The verdicts came after only five hours of deliberations. Nichols was stone-faced and stared straight ahead at the judge as the verdicts were read, while his attorneys

bowed their heads and clenched their hands together.

Prosecutors beamed and family members congratulated them.

Oklahoma prosecutors brought the case with the goal of finally winning a death sentence against Nichols, who is serving a life term on federal charges in the 1995 bombing. The same 12-member jury will now determine Nichols's fate on the state charges: life in prison or death by lethal injection. The penalty phase will begin Tuesday and is expected to last four to six weeks.

Prosecutors brought a mountain of circumstantial evidence during a two-month trial that included testimony from about 250 witnesses.

TIM TALLEY (AP)



GUILTY VERDICT: Convicted Oklahoma City bombing conspirator Terry Nichols leaves court Wednesday after being found guilty of 161 state murder charges.

Kerry to Accept Nomination at July Convention

WASHINGTON | Bowing to pressure, John Kerry decided Wednesday to accept the nomination at the Democratic presidential convention in July, scuttling a plan to delay the formality.

Some Kerry advisers had wanted him to forgo the nomination at the convention in late July and wait five weeks until Bush accepts the Republican nod. That would give both candidates the same time to spend \$75 million in public funds. (AP)

Evans: Gas Supply Being Evaluated

Commerce chief says some environmental rules may be eased

WASHINGTON | The Bush administration is considering easing environmental requirements for a multitude of gasoline blends and streamlining permits for new refineries to increase fuel supplies and fight soaring prices, Commerce Secretary Donald Evans said Wednesday.

Evans, a former Texas oil company executive, said in an Associated Press interview that the cost of gas-

oline, which hit a record national average of \$2.06 per gallon this week, was affecting driving habits, with people making fewer trips to the store.

A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll on Wednesday indicated that almost six in 10 people surveyed said they expected gasoline prices would cause them a financial hardship this summer and could cause them to drive less.

Evans said the administration

was exploring ways to reduce the requirements that now exist for gasoline blends in different parts of the country to deal with air pollution problems.

"We've got to think real hard whether we need 17, 18, 19, 20, whatever it is, different varieties of fuel in this country," Evans said. Evans told the AP the need for these "boutique fuels" was hurting the country's ability to import gasoline. MARTIN CRUTSINGER (AP)

Fuel Woes: Guy Caruso of the Energy Information Administration on gas prices at 3 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

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Judges Back Suicide Law

Court upholds Oregon measure allowing doctor-assisted suicide

SAN FRANCISCO | A federal appeals court Wednesday declared the Bush administration has no right to interfere with Oregon's assisted suicide law, the only one in the country to allow doctors to help patients end their lives.

In a 2-1 ruling, the 9th U.S. Circuit of Appeals said Attorney General John Ashcroft cannot sanction or hold doctors criminally liable for prescribing overdoses under Oregon's voter-approved Death With Dignity Act.

The law allows terminally ill patients with less than six months

to live to request a lethal dose of drugs. Two doctors must confirm the diagnosis and determine the patient to be mentally competent to make the request.

In 1997, the U.S. Supreme Court said that there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide but that states may decide the issue for themselves without federal interference.

Later, the Justice Department concluded that suicide is not a "legitimate medical purpose" under the Controlled Substances Act, the federal law declaring what drugs doctors may prescribe. The department threatened to punish doctors by revoking the federal licenses they need to prescribe medicine.

DAVID KRAVETS (AP)

ASSISTED SUICIDE LAW Oregon's Death with Dignity Act is the only U.S. state law to allow physician-assisted suicide:

- **1994:** Oregon voters narrowly approve the Death with Dignity Act with 51 percent in favor and 49 percent opposed.
- **1997:** After legal proceedings, Oregon voters were asked again to approve or repeal the act and chose to keep the law by a margin of 60 percent to 40 percent.
- **2002:** An Oregon judge blocks the Justice Dept. from threatening to punish doctors who prescribe the lethal drugs.
- **Since 1998:** At least 171 people have used the law to end their lives, according to state records.

GEORGIA WEATHER | BEATING THE HEAT



HOT SPLASH: Kids use the Centennial Olympic Park fountain in downtown Atlanta on Wednesday to cool off as temperatures reach the high 80s.

Tape: Nixon Too Drunk For Key Call

COLLEGE PARK, MD. | Five days into the 1973 Arab-Israeli war President Richard Nixon was too drunk to discuss the crisis with the British prime minister, according to newly released transcripts of telephone calls.

Henry Kissinger's assessment of the president's condition on the night of Oct. 11, 1973, is contained in more than 20,000 pages of transcripts of Kissinger's phone calls as the president's national security adviser and secretary of state. The National Archives released them Wednesday.

In October 1973, U.S.-Soviet tensions were peaking over the Arab-Israeli war, and British Prime Minister Edward Heath's office called the White House to speak with Nixon.

"Can we tell them no?" Kissinger asked his assistant, Brent Scowcroft, who had told him of the urgent request. "When I talked to the president, he was loaded."

Scowcroft replied: "We could tell him the president is not available and perhaps he can call you."

Kissinger said Nixon would be available in the morning. (AP)

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BY THE NUMBERS: Immigrants who come to the United States live an average of three years longer than people born here, new research shows. Analysis by a National Institutes of Health researcher indicates that immigrants' vitality is related to their proclivity to smoke less and be more physically active. The study reviewed health records from 1986-94. (AP)

In Brief

PAKISTAN

Car Bombs Explode Close to U.S. Consul's Home, Killing 1

Two car bombs exploded minutes apart by a language school close to the U.S. Consul's residence in Karachi Wednesday, killing a police officer and wounding 25 others. No one claimed responsibility. The privately run English-language school, called the Pakistan-American Cultural Center, is not affiliated with the U.S. government. (AP)

AUSTRIA

U.S. Opens \$450M Fund to Retrieve Nuclear Materials

Energy Secretary Spencer Abraham announced a \$450 million global cleanup of nuclear materials Wednesday to keep them out of terrorist hands. Abraham said his first priority is to bring back to the United States some 330 tons of Russian-origin, highly enriched uranium. Spencer made the announcement at an International Atomic Energy Agency meeting in Vienna. (AP)

GERMANY

Court Asks U.S. to Allow Key Al Qaeda Witness to Testify

A Hamburg court has petitioned the United States to allow a key al Qaeda suspect to testify at the retrial of a Moroccan accused of helping the Sept. 11 hijackers, a spokeswoman said Wednesday. Mounir el Motassadeq won a retrial in March after appeals judges ruled he was unfairly denied testimony from Ramzi Binalshibh, a Yemeni in secret U.S. custody. He is believed to have been the key contact between al Qaeda and the Hamburg cell of three of the suicide pilots. (AP)

BRITAIN

Fire Destroys Works by Major Contemporary Artists

A fire at an art storage warehouse is believed to have destroyed works worth millions of dollars by contemporary British artists, including part of a collection owned by former advertising guru Charles Saatchi, newspapers reported. Among the pieces feared lost in Monday's blaze were works by Damien Hirst, Tracey Emin and the Chapman brothers — leading members of the 1990s Brit Art movement known for often shocking creations. (AP)

AFGHANISTAN | ENCOURAGING SIGNS



BOOSTER: A woman in Kabul walks past a poster encouraging women to participate in the first post-Taliban elections. On Wednesday, President Hamid Karzai signed the law governing the elections, which are tentatively slated for September.

Iraqi Cleric Offers to Retreat

Announcement could be major step toward end of Shiite uprising

NAJAF, IRAQ | Radical cleric Muqtada al-Sadr agreed Wednesday to withdraw his militia from Najaf and hand the city back to Iraqi police, the government said, raising hopes for an end to weeks of fighting that threatened some of Shia Islam's holiest sites.

The announcement by National Security Adviser Mouwafak al-

Rubaie took place after U.S. troops arrested al-Sadr's key lieutenant in a pre-dawn raid. Clashes late Tuesday and early Wednesday between U.S. troops and militia fighters killed 24 people and wounded nearly 50 here, hospital and militia officials said.

There was no confirmation by al-Sadr.

Al-Rubaie, a Shiite and former Governing Council member, said al-Sadr made the offer in a letter to the city's Shiite clerical hierarchy. According to al-Rubaie, al-Sadr offered to remove his fight-

ers from Najaf, but demanded that coalition troops "return to base." He said he is making this offer because of "the tragic condition" in Najaf and the slight damage suffered by the city's holiest shrine, the Imam Ali mosque. **MARIAM FAM (AP)**

OTHER DEVELOPMENTS

→ **A leading candidate** to be Iraq's new prime minister took himself out of the running Wednesday. U.N. envoy Lakhdar Brahimi said in a statement that Dr. Hussain al-Shahristani "would prefer to serve his country in other ways."

→ **Gunmen killed two technicians** from a Russian energy firm Wednesday. The company said it would evacuate all staff.

→ **Three Iraqis were killed** when a roadside bomb exploded Wednesday in Baghdad, the U.S. command said. Two of those killed were believed to have been trying to set the bomb, it said.

Changes Proposed to Iraq Resolution

UNITED NATIONS | Four key nations proposed major changes Wednesday to the draft resolution on Iraq that the United States and Britain introduced on Monday.

The three-page counterproposal by China — which diplomats said was supported in large part by Russia, France and Germany — would give the interim government that takes over on June 30 the right to decide whether foreign

forces remain in the country and limit the multinational mandate to January 2005.

Both changes would bolster the sovereign powers of the Iraqis and extend far greater authority than the resolution introduced by the United States and Britain to the U.N. Security Council. (AP)

→ **'Both absolutely agreed':** British Prime Minister Tony Blair sought Wednesday to quash talk of a split with the United States over Iraq | Today's Post: Section A

Death Toll From Flood Still Rising

660 people die after fierce rains in Haiti, Dominican Republic

FOND VERRETTES, HAITI | Ferrying emergency supplies to villagers devastated in deadly floods, U.S. and Canadian troops on Wednesday struggled to assess the scope of a disaster that has killed more than 660 people in Haiti and the Dominican Republic, and left hundreds missing.

Troops from a U.S.-led multinational force sent to stabilize Haiti after President Jean-Bertrand Aristide was ousted on Feb. 29 flew by helicopters to the Haitian town of Fond Verrettes, ferrying basic supplies to about 3,000 desperate Haitians.

Rains lashed the island of Hispaniola, which the two countries share, sweeping away entire villages near the Dominican border town of Jimani, and other towns across the Haitian border.

"The river took everything, there isn't anything left," said Jermanie Vulsont, a mother who said the rushing water swept away her five children in Fond Verrettes, about 35 miles southeast of Haiti's capital of Port-au-Prince.

The death toll was expected to rise. Some 400 people were still missing in the Dominican Republic and more than 160 were unaccounted for in Haiti. (AP)

→ **Survivors:** They painted terrifying tales of sleeping relatives swept away in the flood | Today's Post: Section A

HEARSAY | JUST DESERT

"The Iraqi war is illegal according to international standards. ... If I had participated, ... I would have participated in a criminal enterprise."

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World

Breakthrough in Sudan May End 21-Year Conflict

**Rebels, government
sign agreements that
settle remaining issues**

NAIVASHA, KENYA | The Sudanese government and rebels signed key agreements on Wednesday, resolving the last remaining issues in Africa's longest-running conflict.

The government and the rebel Sudan People's Liberation Army signed three protocols on power-sharing and how to administer three disputed areas in central Sudan.

All that remains for the parties to work out are procedural matters to end the 21-year conflict, in which more than 2 million people have died, mostly from starvation.

It could take months to determine if the diplomatic solution will translate to peace on the ground.

The southern conflict broke out in 1983 after the rebels from the mainly animist and Christian south took up arms against the predominantly Arab and Muslim north. The insurgents say they are fighting for better treatment and for southerners to have the right to choose whether to remain part of Sudan.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said the signing will trigger a process leading to the establishment of normal relations with Sudan if certain conditions are met, including an end to the violence in the Darfur region of western Sudan, where a separate 15-month rebellion has made more than 1 million people homeless.

U.N. officials have described the situation in Darfur as the world's worst humanitarian crisis. (AP)

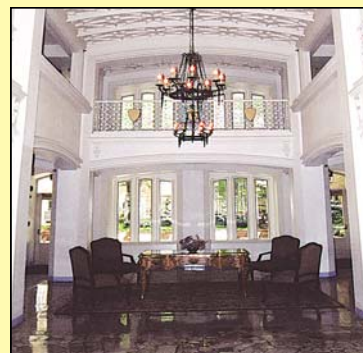
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World



Workers scoop pizzas at a traditional pizzeria in Rome on Wednesday. In an effort to protect a national treasure, Italy issued strict new guidelines for Neapolitan pizzas.

Italy Gets Pickier About 'Real' Pizza

Attempt to define dish with strict set of rules called 'an act of love'

ROME | Pizza-makers beware: Italy issued strict guidelines this week to protect the real Neapolitan pizza from bogus copies.

The regulations touch on everything from size to ingredients to the type of oven — and rule-abiding restaurants will receive a special label attesting that real pizza can be eaten there.

The rules, issued by the Agriculture Ministry, are part of Italy's efforts to protect its cuisine across the European Union. It was not

immediately clear what steps would be taken to enforce the rules.

The guidelines say real Neapolitan pizza must be round, no more than 14 inches in diameter, no thicker than 0.1 inches in the middle, with a crust about 0.8 inches thick. The dough must be rolled manually and baked in wood-burning ovens.

The norms also specify what kind of flour, yeast, tomatoes and oil must be used.

Financial daily *Il Sole 24 Ore*, which, like many other Italian newspapers, devoted a front-page story Wednesday to the pizza rules, described the move as "an act of love, but a desperate one." (AP)

Under Fire, Uzbeks Bow to Bereaved Mother's Wishes

GAZALKENT, UZBEKISTAN | The flowers brought by mourners for Andrei Shelkovenko, allegedly tortured to death in police custody, wilt in his mother's small apartment. But she refuses to bury him.

His mother insists there will be no funeral until outside experts conduct an autopsy on her son, who Uzbek officials say hanged himself. Her persistence — and international pressure — has caused the government to take what human rights activists say are unprecedented

steps: American and Canadian experts invited by the U.S.-based rights group Freedom House will observe a new autopsy Thursday on Shelkovenko's body.

A U.N. report last year found torture was "systematic" in prisons here. Other cases have involved the alleged boiling deaths of convicted religious extremists. Meanwhile, the government is facing an imminent decision by the United States on whether Uzbekistan will continue to receive U.S. aid. (AP)

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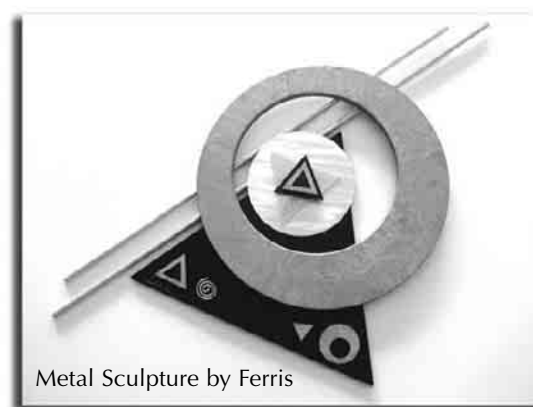
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Local

Gov. Ehrlich Inks Anti-Spam Bill

Senders of junk e-mail can serve jail time in Md. under new law

ANNAPOLIS, MD. | Gov. Robert Ehrlich signed a bill Wednesday that will give Maryland one of the strongest junk e-mail laws in the country, allowing prosecutors to put spammers in jail and seize the profits they earn through fraudulent e-mail schemes.

The anti-spam bill was among more than 100 new laws approved by the governor as he wrapped up work on bills passed by the 2004 General Assembly session.

Ehrlich also vetoed 16 bills and allowed two others to become law without his signature.

The anti-spam bill sponsored by Delegate Neil Quinter, D-Howard, provides for jail terms up to five years and fines up to \$25,000 for violating the law. The attorney general also could seek civil penalties of up to \$25,000 per day, or between \$2 and \$8 for every spam message sent in violation of the law.



Ehrlich

America Online said in a statement Wednesday that the new Maryland law is a "huge leap forward" in the national battle against spam.

The company said Maryland now has "become a model for other states to follow." TOM STUCKEY (AP)



END OF AN ERA: The National Zoo has lost one of its longtime residents. A female tapir was euthanized by zoo veterinarians Wednesday. For months they'd been treating the tapir for what they believe was kidney disease. A cause of death won't be confirmed until a pathology report is done. This tapir had been at the zoo since 1986. It was 19-years-old. (AP)

THUNDERSTORMS | THE AFTERMATH



NARROW ESCAPE: A downed tree lies atop a vehicle on Wednesday and part of a home in Hagerstown, Md., after thunderstorms ravaged the region Tuesday. The car's owner had just walked into his house when the tree fell.

Metro Reacts to Latest Threat Alert

WASHINGTON | Metro will be making some undisclosed changes to the way it secures the transit system, a spokesman said Wednesday, after federal officials warned that a terrorist attack could occur this summer on U.S. soil.

Metro has not received specific intelligence regarding a threat, said spokesman Steven Taubenkibel. But

transit police "will be doing some things differently that would be visible and some things that are not visible." He declined to elaborate.

Metro officials have moved to tighten security since the March bombings of trains in Madrid, Spain, buying bomb detection equipment, increasing officer patrols and the use of canines. DANNY FREEDMAN (EXPRESS)

The Lotteries

Wednesday, May 26

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Mid-day Lucky Numbers	2-9-7
Evening Lucky Numbers	5-0-5
Mid-day DC 4	4-0-5-8
Evening DC 4	2-9-2-8
Quick Cash	4-22-10-30-23-2
Hot Five	30-19-11-7-12

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	3-7-2
Evening Pick 3	6-8-4
Mid-day Pick 4	8-5-7-4
Evening Pick 4	4-9-7-8
Match 5	8-10-19-27-37 Bonus: 35

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Wed.)	3-1-9
Evening Pick 3 (Tues.)	4-3-5
Mid-day Pick 4 (Wed.)	1-6-5-2
Evening Pick 4 (Tues.)	8-7-4-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Wed.)	1-2-7-11-31
Evening Cash 5 (Tues.)	3-16-21-22-31

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Fairfax Pursues Muhammad Trial

Va. county will seek second death penalty for convicted sniper

FAIRFAX, VA. | Fairfax County is moving forward with a second death-penalty trial of convicted sniper John Allen Muhammad as an insurance policy in case the death sentence imposed against him last year is overturned on appeal.

Defense attorneys Jonathan Shapiro and Peter Greenspun, who represented Muhammad in the first trial, have been appointed to represent him in the second trial, clearing the way for the case to move forward, Shapiro said.

But Shapiro said Wednesday he

expects to seek to delay the trial until Muhammad's appeal in the initial case runs its course.

The second trial will be prosecuted by Fairfax County Commonwealth's Attorney Robert F. Horan Jr., who last year obtained a conviction and life sentence for Lee Boyd Malvo, Muhammad's teen-aged accomplice in a sniper spree that left 10 people dead in Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., over a three-week span in October 2002.

Horan cited the gravity of the shootings as his reason for pushing forward.

Muhammad is being held in Virginia's Sussex I prison in Waverly. (AP)

Ramsey: Power Outage At 911 Center 'Troubling'

WASHINGTON | District of Columbia officials spent Wednesday trying to figure out why the power went out and a backup generator also failed at the 911 call center — the second time in almost a year that has happened.



Ramsey

Call takers had to be moved to police headquarters on Tuesday until power was restored. Officials said no emergency calls were missed.

"It is troubling. The backup generators didn't work the way they were

supposed to work," Metropolitan Police Chief Charles H. Ramsey told WTOP Radio Wednesday.

The Public Safety Communications Center handles 911 emergency and non-emergency calls for MPD and the Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department. Director Michael Latessa said they test the systems weekly, and Tuesday morning the backup generator ran smoothly.

On Wednesday, Mayor Anthony A. Williams said any contractors found to be at fault would be held responsible. CRAIG MAURO (AP)

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Blockbuster Takes On Netflix

Video giant offering unlimited movies for \$24.99 monthly fee

ROLLOUTS | Video-rental giant Blockbuster Inc. is going national with a monthly subscription plan that lets customers rent an unlimited number of movies and keep two or three at a time without running up late fees.

The Dallas-based company will charge \$24.99 a month for customers to keep two movies out, and \$29.99 to keep three

titles. The service is called Movie Pass and will be available immediately in more than 5,000 stores nationwide.

"This is a different way of renting movies," said Nick Shepherd, Blockbuster's chief marketing officer. "We wanted to make sure we had it right from the consumer's point of view and the economics point of view."

Analysts said Movie Pass is designed to prevent more Blockbuster customers from defecting to Netflix. About 2 million people have signed up for Netflix's all-you-can-

watch service. For \$21.99 a month, they can get up to three DVDs at a time through the mail.

"This is a customer-retention program," said Michael Pachter, an analyst for Wedbush Morgan Securities Inc. "They'll lose fewer customers, and it will probably limit the growth of Netflix. Why would anyone sign up for Netflix if you can get the same service from Blockbuster?"

Blockbuster is expected to add an online-reservation feature and mail-delivery to its plan later this year. **DAVID KOENIG (AP)**

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Wal-Mart Wins Battle To Build Store in Chicago

Detroit, New York now its final urban frontiers

RETAIL | Wal-Mart won City Council approval Wednesday to build its first store in Chicago after months of delay and intense lobbying by the chain's foes and supporters.

In a raucous debate, the council voted 32-15 to approve the zoning changes needed for Wal-Mart to construct a superstore in a poor-neighborhood on the West Side.

But in a 25-21 vote, the council rejected a second store that Wal-Mart wanted to build in a middle-class South Side neighborhood.

The council's action means that Detroit and New York City are the only top-10 urban markets without a Wal-Mart store or approval to build one.

Wal-Mart ran into fierce opposition from community leaders who claim the company pays substandard wages and drives small stores out of business. It has promised to find minority subcontractors to help build its stores and to try to fill 75 to 80 percent of the 500 jobs in those stores with local residents. **(AP)**

KEYWORD: CONSOLIDATE

New rates for consolidating student loans are the lowest they've been in 35 years. One analyst estimated that a graduate with Stafford loans of \$20,000 at a rate of 5.7% would pay \$6,310 in interest over a 10-year period; a consolidated loan at 3.5 percent would reduce that interest 40% to \$3,730. Some facts:

- **STUDENTS** graduating from college this year can consolidate their Stafford loans at rates as low as 2.875 percent if they do so in the next six months.
- **GRADUATES** beyond the six-month grace period can consolidate at 3.375 percent.
- **PARENTS** holding PLUS loans can refinance at 4.25 percent.

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
BostSci s	44.82	+4.46	+11.1
SmedvB	7.55	+.64	+9.3
BenchEl s	28.58	+2.24	+8.5
TritonPCS	4.57	+.35	+8.3
GreenbCos	17.06	+1.26	+8.0

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Guidant	53.71	-6.78	-11.2
Raytech	2.09	-.23	-9.9
GenWyo s	21.29	-1.26	-5.6
SptAuth	33.50	-1.92	-5.4
LaZBoy	18.19	-1.00	-5.2

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
MaceSec rs	6.23	+1.50	+31.7
AmBldgCtI	2.01	+.46	+29.6
LynxTh	2.70	+.57	+26.8
Magal	20.85	+3.88	+22.9
ICTS Intl	4.53	+.75	+19.8

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
USAirwys n	2.58	-.72	-21.8
YoungIn	27.56	-6.08	-18.1
PortISft rs	4.50	-.80	-15.1
Rainmkr	2.30	-.30	-11.5
MetaSolv	2.76	-.33	-10.7

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	4.00	4.00
Fed Funds close	1.00	1.00
3-month	1.06	1.02
2-year	2.44	2.56
10-year	4.66	4.77
30-year	5.37	5.48

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5506	.5516	.6107
Canadian Dollar	1.3699	1.3718	1.3746
European Euro	.8253	.8254	.8455
Japanese Yen	111.75	111.77	116.85
Mexican Peso	11.4550	11.4700	10.2459
Taiwanese Dollar	33.56	33.61	34.63

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-0.08	+0.59	+0.17
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Bank Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
BcBiVArg	13.27	+.08	-4.2
BcoSnCH	10.65	+.07	-11.3
BankOne	48.10	-.38	+5.5
Bk of Am	82.94	+.50	+3.1
Barclay	36.69	-.47	+.9
CredSuisse	34.64	-.45	-4.7
DeutscheBk	78.97	-2.27	-3.9
HSBC	72.15	-.28	-8.5
JPMorgCh	36.83	-.01	+1.2
LloydTSB	31.75	+.29	-2.5
MitsuTkyo	8.36	-.11	+6.8
UBS AG	72.12	-.60	+6.1
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TRIBUTE | This weekend, the only sound louder than the splashing of kids at newly opened swimming pools or the buzzing of hordes of cicadas will be the rhythmic revving of motorcycle engines that heralds the arrival of Rolling Thunder.

For many participants, Rolling Thunder begins when they hop onto their bikes at home. Many travel thousands of miles across the country, often meeting up with friends and convening on the Mall, where refreshments and entertainment await.

It sounds like a raucous way to spend a three-day weekend. For most Rolling Thunder participants, however, the event's mission couldn't be more serious.

The annual rides into the nation's capital began in 1988, started by Artie Muller and Ray Manzo, two Vietnam War veterans who had become increasingly concerned with the plight of prisoners of war and those missing in action — especially from the Vietnam conflict. They wanted to force the government to fully account for POWs and MIAs, and to bring home any soldiers still held in Vietnam.

Avid motorcyclists, Muller and Manzo organized 2,500 supporters to ride their bikes into Washington over Memorial Day weekend to draw attention to the issue.



NEVER SURRENDER: Rolling Thunder's riders converge on D.C. in droves each year, calling attention to the plight of troops taken prisoner or reported missing in action.

They dubbed the rides "Rolling Thunder" — saying the rat-a-tat of Harley Davidsons made a sound similar to the 1965 "Operation Rolling Thunder" bombing campaign over North Vietnam.

Sixteen years later, Rolling Thunder is expected to attract 500,000 participants and 30,000 motorcycles. Likely to swell the ranks this year is the expected veteran turnout for the opening of the World War II Memorial on Sunday.

The group's focus remains the same, although riders say the U.S. military campaigns in Afghanistan and Iraq have given them a new generation of troops to worry about.

"We want to lobby Washington for better rights for veterans, especially how things are going in Iraq. ... Especially for those whose terms have been extended," Richard Montana of Modesto, Calif., told the Modesto Bee as he was beginning a 2,638-mile journey to D.C. last Tuesday.

Sunday's events, which are free to the public, include a group of speakers at 1:30 p.m., followed by a concert featuring Paul Revere & The Raiders, Nancy Sinatra, Miss America 2000 Heather French Henry and comedian Gordon Painter.

Even those who've never hopped on a Hog in their lives can enjoy the sights and sounds of this unique event. **GREG BARBER (EXPRESS)**

Ohio Drive and Independence Avenue SW, between Korean War and FDR memorials; Sun., May 30, 1:30 p.m.

Top Stops

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It Takes Two:

Teena Marie and Rick James

Teena Marie shot to fame with 1979's "I'm Just a Sucker for Your Love," her duet with mentor and partner Rick James. Although her career and personal life suffered after the late '80s, in some cases due to James's run-ins with the law, she's still working hard to keep making her mark. This time, she and James are trying to recapture their stage magic on the "You & I Reunion Tour."

DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Fri., May 28, 8 p.m., \$62; 202-628-1776. (Farragut North/West)



Teena Marie's vocals and Rick James's freaky funk are a time-tested favorite.

Job Well Done:

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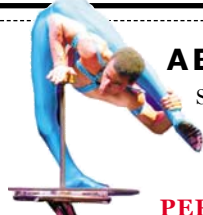
DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Sat., May 29, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., free; 202-628-1776. Mount Vernon, Va.; Sun., May 30, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., free; 703-780-2000.

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Tricky Talk: The lyrical limber Jason Mraz has a guitar in his hand and a song in his heart.

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A Bit of a Stretch: The seasoned performers at the UniverSoul Circus bend it like nobody else.

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Plenty of Ammo: Scott Weiland and Velvet Revolver pick up where Guns N' Roses left off.

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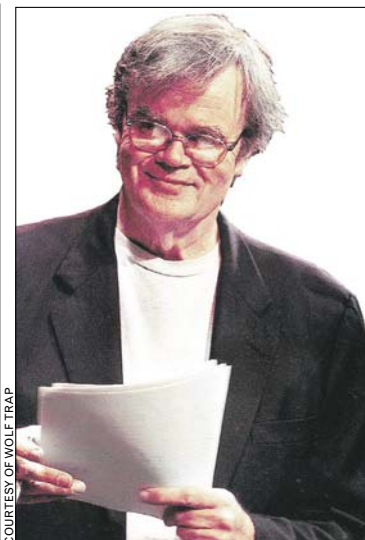
PERFORMANCE | On the surface, "A Prairie Home Companion" is a throwback to the golden age of live radio. But underneath, it's more like Bill Cosby hosting "Saturday Night Live." Or, "Hee Haw."

The humor is PG-13, and host Garrison Keillor is prone to hushed, meandering monologues that promise a payoff at the end. Between sketches and spoofs, musical guests provide a healthy dose of Southern gospel and rockabilly. There's even "The News from Lake Wobegon," a hinterland version of Weekend Update.

If you knew nothing of Minnesota, a listen to "A Prairie Home Companion" would conjure images of blond, athletic Norwegians, scalp-high snow, Lutheran ice fisherman out for walleye and impossible situations that call for rhubarb pie. And that wouldn't be far from the truth.

The fictional counterpart to Rose Nylund's St. Olaf — which, shudder to think, actually is a real Minnesota town — Lake Wobegon is home to nutty, repressed characters whose small-town proceedings intrigue millions.

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TopStops*Continued from page 11***Fleet of Foot:**

Contemporary Dance Theater
The multicultural Cleveland Contemporary Dance Theater company returns with a program of original works by artistic director Michael Medcalf and choreographer Dianne McIntyre.

Dance Place, 3225 8th St. NE; 8 p.m., Fri., May 28 & Sat., May 29, \$18; 202-269-1600. (Brookland-CUA)

News in Focus:**The Eyes of History**

Stark photos from Iraq's streets and gladhanding on the U.S. campaign trail are among the scenes in "The Eyes of History 2004," shot by members of the White House News Photographers' Association.

Corcoran Gallery, 500 17th St. NW; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all weekend; \$6.75; 202-639-1700. (Farragut North/West)

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A young prisoner in Karbala, Iraq, tries to get the attention of an Iraqi guard.

Lyrical Prankster

Pop-folky Jason Mraz is ready to unleash his jingle-jangle jams

MUSIC | Central Virginia never gets much credit as a music scene, but countless battered Econolines sing along the circuit that runs from Richmond to Blacksburg to Charlottesville.

Inside each van, unshaven, ripe-smelling frat boys dream of duplicating the success of Agents of Good Roots or the Dave Matthews Band.

Though he nursed the same aspirations, clear-voiced singer-songwriter Jason Mraz — think of him as the jam-band Clay Aiken — took a different path to glory.

He may have grown up in Mechanicsville (the state boasts four of them; we're talking about the one just northeast of Richmond), but after high school he decamped to the Big Apple to busk and study musical theater.

He picked up a couple of guitar chords and some psychic counsel, returned home to woodshed a bit, then fled for the coffeehouse scene of San Diego. Mraz lays the story out in the "hiphop in flip-flops" joint "Curbside Prophet."



ALLISON DYER

IT'S THE SHIRT, ISN'T IT? After roving from his Mechanicsville roots, Mraz has mined his verbal dexterity to create a toe-tapping lyrical melange for the masses.

Things have worked out well for him. Thursday night he headlines at Constitution Hall.

He's touring on his 2002 Elektra debut, "Waiting for My Rocket to Come," a folky, funky, verbiage-bestrewn opus helmed by John Alagia, the Maryland-based pro-

ducer who has frequently recorded Dave Matthews.

Mraz's studio backing band? Agents of Good Roots. **GLENN DIXON**
DAR Constitution Hall, 1776 D St. NW; Thurs., May 27, 7:30 p.m., \$28.75-38.75; 202-397-7328. (Farragut North/West)

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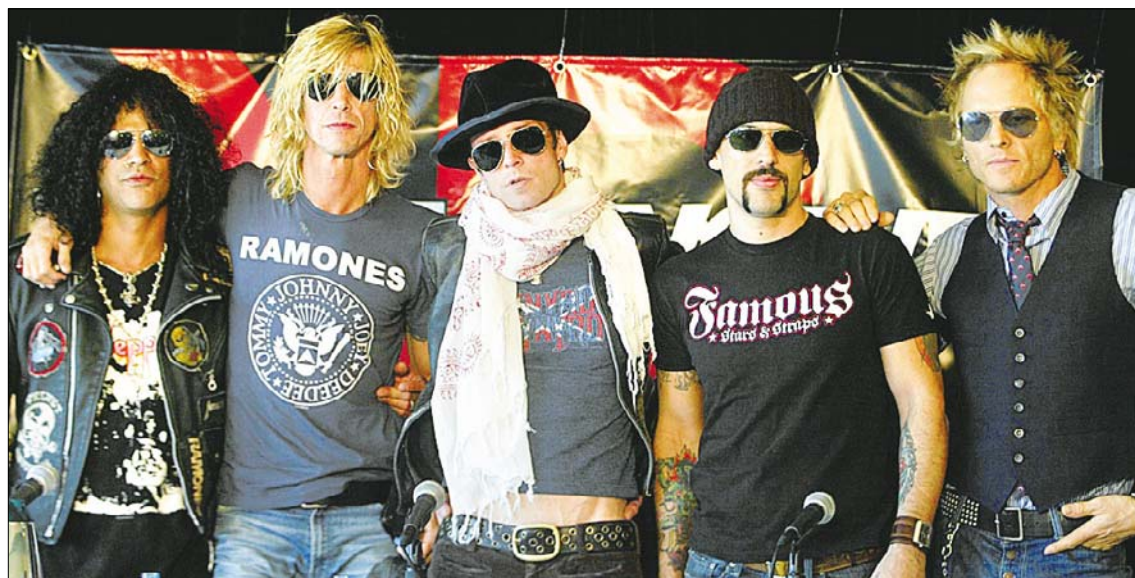
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ROGUES GALLERY: Just the prospect of Velvet Revolver — a GN'R without the R — has die-hard Guns N' Roses fans salivating.

Guns A' Blazin'

The badboys of Velvet Revolver trade on their lush musical legacy

MUSIC | Let's face it: Axl Rose has never been able to recover from the sea change Nirvana triggered in rock music.

With the first chords of "Smells Like Teen Spirit," a metal-weary America turned away from the big-haired gluttony that defined Axl and his supergroup Guns N' Roses. Axl has spent the past decade in a cre-

ative and personal rut, alienating his bandmates, friends and even his forgiving fans.

So what does an enormously talented group of musicians do when their fragile frontman blows a gasket? Form another supergroup, of course, and tag Scott Weiland (ex-Stone Temple Pilots and various rehab clinics) to be your new baggage-laden lead singer.

Velvet Revolver, at the 9:30 Club tonight, consists of Weiland, GN'R rhythm section Duff McKagen and Matt Sorum, virtuoso ax-man

Slash and journeyman guitarist Dave Kushner. Revolver's blues-metal return to classic Guns N' Roses rock will be showcased on their debut LP *Contraband*, to be released in two weeks.

After late-2002 violent rioting in Vancouver and Philadelphia following Axl no-shows for scheduled performances, GN'R fanatics are clearly embracing Velvet Revolver as the anti-Axl. Tickets for their cozy club tour sold out for nearly every city, including this show at the 9:30 Club.

Opening are the much-hyped L.A. hard-rock brothers, The Living Things. **PETER DENTON**

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Thurs., May 27, 7:30 p.m.; 202-393-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)

TopStops

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Decade of INXS: All Your '80s Faves

Like, get out your perm comb, toss on your best headband, pick out the gnarliest jeans jacket and strut your radical self on out to see the Legwarmers perform your fave '80s hits right before your mascara-bedecked eyes. That goes for girls, too.



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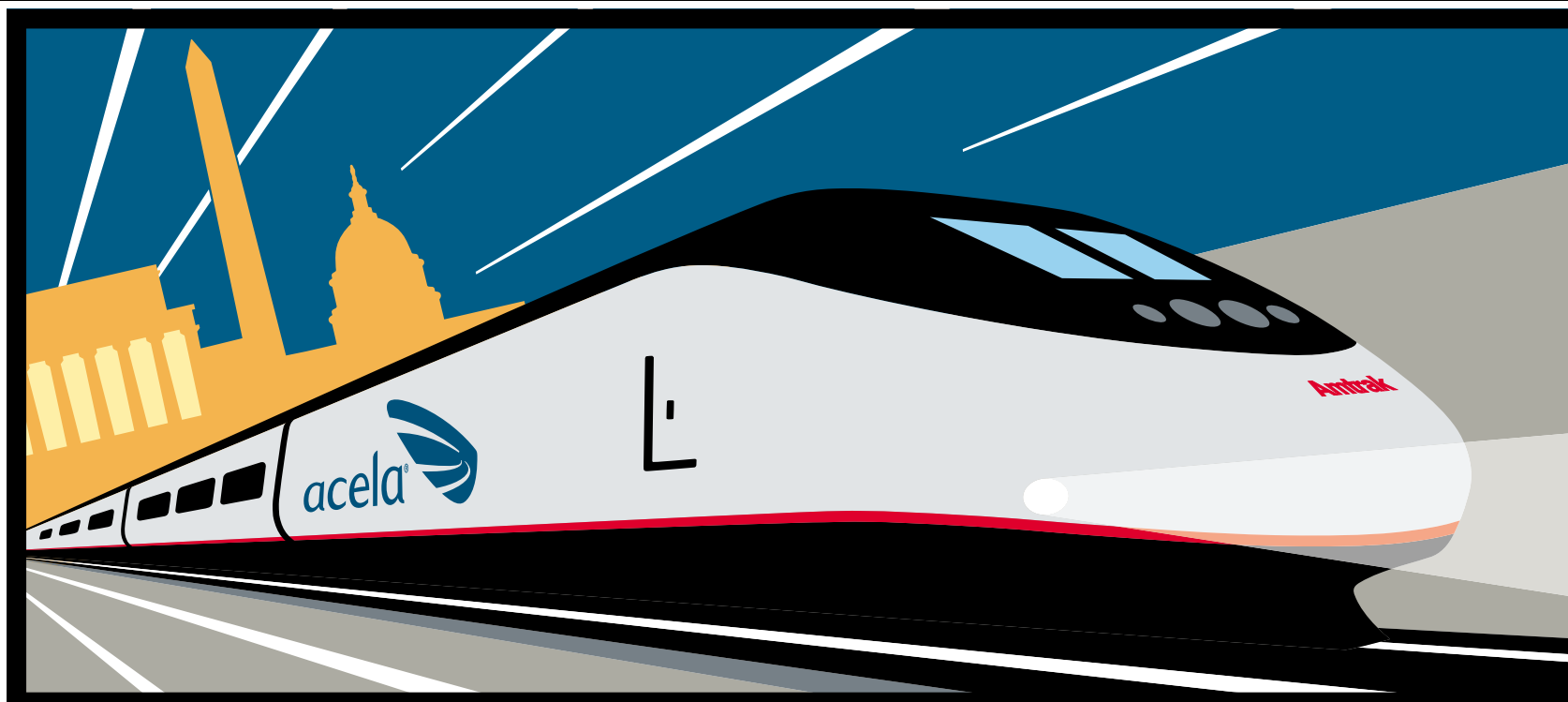
State Theater, 220 N. Washington St., Falls Church, Va.; Sat., May 29, 9 p.m., \$10; 703-237-0300.

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BLACK PRIDE FESTIVAL | A TOUCH OF SOUL



HIGH NOTES: R&B sensation Kelly Price will headline the D.C. Black Gay Pride Festival, starting at noon, Sunday, May 30, at the Washington Convention Center. The festival caps a weekend of activities, including workshops, receptions, cultural arts programs and nightclub events.



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**Loving Memory:**

With the opening of the World War II Memorial on the Mall comes a weekend full of commemorative events | *Cover*

→ Also, a bicycle enthusiasts' group that helps bikers in search of tips and great trails; reviews of all the latest movies.

LAST CHANCE: If you desire "Streetcar," you'd best move quickly. The Washington National Opera's version of "A Streetcar Named Desire" closes on Wednesday, June 2.

Big Top Twist

The UniverSoul circus marches to its own eclectic groove

CIRCUS ACTS | Ladies and gentlemen, start your unicycles: The nation's first and only black-owned circus is back in town.

It was almost 10 years ago when "crazy" Cedric Walker and partner "Casual Cal" Dupree had a dream (OK, so it was more like a profit-churning epiphany) to bring a variety of African-American-friendly family attractions under one, great-big top. And as visions of animal acts, vaudeville, variety shows and hip-hop musicals danced through their heads, Dupree realized, "It

sounds like we need to do a circus!" Feedback was mixed.

Walker remembers being told "you're crazy, blacks don't go to circuses." He also recalls a time during the late '80s when friends were sure he had gone off the deep end after he proposed the idea of a rap festival. But he teamed with hip-hop mogul Russell Simmons anyway, and many successful "Hip-Hop Summits" later, the entrepreneur had accrued enough wealth to, well, squander it. Luckily he knew exactly how to re-up.

After investing in two successful musicals, "Mama Don't" and "A Good Man Is Hard to Find," Walker partnered with Dupree to create UniverSoul Circus — a circus



Contortionist Ricardo gets a leg up during a UniverSoul show.

with a multicultural twist.

The show, which features performers from all over the world, offers unique takes on the usual circus fare, from Salsa on the Highwire — dancing, that is — to acrobatic hip-hop dancers and showgirls who limbo on stilts to funky Caribbean beats. Get your groove on as the talented bunch twist, turn, climb, mount and swing to the latest in hip-hop, gospel, jazz and blues.

Fans and Curious Georges alike will have to travel to Capital Plaza Mall in Landover, Md., to take in the antics of this set of soulful performers. **DARONA WILLIAMS**

Capital Plaza Mall, 6200 Annapolis Rd., Landover Hills, Md.; opens Sat., May 29 (thru June 20); 10:30 a.m. & 7:30 p.m. (Tues.-Fri.), noon, 4:30 & 8 p.m. (Sat.), 1, 4, & 7 p.m. (Sun.); \$10-\$29; www.ticketmaster.com.

TopStops

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With Friends Like These...: Captured on "Tape"

Two high school friends reunite in a hotel room to hash out some old grudges and a few disturbing memories — a situation that gets all the more complicated by the arrival of

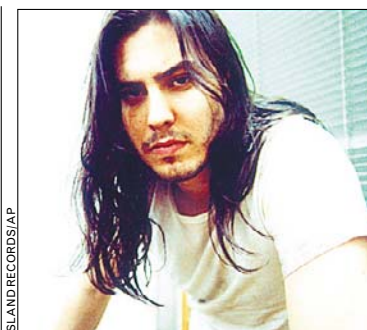
an old female friend. The story was the plot of "Tape," a film by Richard Linklater, starring Ethan Hawke and Robert Sean Leonard. But before that, it was a play written by Steven Belber.

D.C. Arts Center Theater, 2438 18th St. NW; Sat., May 29, 10 p.m., \$10-\$15. 202-462-7833. (Woodley Park)

Let it All Out: Andrew W.K., Live and Loud
As his third grade teacher might

have said, Andrew's a bit of a shout-er. It's not that he doesn't play well with the rest of his musical class, in fact, his hard-charging blend of metal, pop and peppy dance beats have turned him into a crossover hit. He's a staple on MTV2 and his song "It's Time to Party" has even been used in a commercial. But he's still totally going to detention.

9:30 Club, 815 V St. NW; Fri., May 28, 8 p.m., \$15, 202-093-0930. (U St.-Cardozo)



Shh... This picture shows Andrew W.K. in rare quiet moment. Amazing.

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SCARY, ISN'T IT? The monster mutated by radiation exposure seems just as ... uh ... real as ever in AFI's non-Americanized edit of the classic 1954 Japanese movie.

One Godzilla, Hold the Cheese

Godzilla's anniversary presents the giant as he's meant to be seen

FILM | It's been a half-century since Godzilla first decimated downtown Tokyo and inspired dozens of undeniably cheesy sequels. Smashing

skyscrapers like sandcastles, the towering terror forced the residents of Japan's capital city to run for their lives in 1954.

Fifty years and countless collectible toys later, the monster mutated by radiation exposure returns to the silver screen in a way most Westerners have never seen.

The classic film's golden anniversary release arrives at AFI's Silver Theater boasting 40 additional minutes that roll with serious themes the original American flick left on the cutting room floor.

Although many might think "Godzilla" is simply a city-smashing monster, the Japanese version proves it was meant to be much more. The film's premise was inspired by a real-life Japanese fishing boat that accidentally veered into a nuclear testing site. One of the fisherman died, and tuna was recalled from store shelves nationwide.

"Godzilla" producer Tomoyuki Tanaka transformed that story into the destructive reptilian dinosaur spawned from nuclear fallout in a post Hiroshima/Nagasaki nation.

While the American version of "Godzilla" inserted Raymond Burr as a U.S. news reporter and dubbed dialogue, the original at AFI thankfully avoids both of these hokey additions. It also ponders heavy questions about the use of atomic weapons and their grave consequences.

But monster movie fans shouldn't fret. There's still loads of destructive fun from our scaly, 164-foot-tall pal who could undoubtedly floss with telephone wires. **CRAIG SMITH**

AFI Silver Theater & Cultural Center; 8633 Colesville Rd., Silver Spring; May 22-24 & May 26-June 3, \$8.50, \$7.50 students and seniors; 301-495-6700. (Silver Spring)

COOKING | ITALIAN EATS



SIMMERING AND SIZZLING: Mary Ann Esposito, host of the "Ciao, Italia" cooking show on PBS, and other talented chefs show off their culinary talents with a food preparation demonstration and, mmmmm, tastings. The event, called "Super Chefs Live!" is free to all on Saturday, May 29, at the Fashion Centre at Pentagon City from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Sounds, Style — And Suds

DANCE | America's preeminent dance floor conductor DJ Dan seamlessly blends house and techno tunes like cream flowing into a cup of java. His prolific career contributed to the dance music explosion of the '90s and his marquee name sends folks streaming through club doors at numerous gigs worldwide. The well-traveled DJ hit far-off locales like Taiwan and Bali last month and

follows that trip in May with state-side shows, including a session at Nation on Friday as part of Buzzlife's weekly Cubik bash.

In addition to his seasoned spinning, Dan's an accomplished producer, helming reworked gems for Orgy, Groove Armada and A Tribe Called Quest. He's also proved quite resourceful with jams crafted from surprising everyday sounds. "That

Zipper Track" rides along with amplified zipper tugs, and his peppy sequel, "That Phone Track," turns the resolutely annoying into something danceable by peppering the funky tune with pulsating tones culled from an off-the-hook phone.

Dan's appearance at Nation will also feature a foam party where mounds of bubbles engulf



DJ Dan will spin a plethora of trancey tracks, surrounded by tiny, tiny bubbles.

the club's multi-level patio. Foam is spewed through eight machines — the simulated soap is a popular Buzzlife tradition.

This is the season's first foam soiree, so if you're new to the suds, here are a couple tips: They might be a bit sticky, and although the special solution shouldn't leave you soaked, it's best to leave your finest threads at home. Rubber duckies not required. CRAIG SMITH

Nation, 1015 Half St. SE; Fri., May 28, 9 p.m., \$10-\$15; 202-554-1500. (Navy Yard)

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Country's Girl

Singer Patty Loveless molds melodies on the bitter and the sweet

MUSIC | Some say it's Shania. Some say it's Martina. Now that Jack White's got a hold of her, some say it's once again Loretta.

But for our money, the best female singer in country music today is Patty Loveless. When she plays Wolf Trap Thursday, you'll find out why.

Her interpretation of the title track of last year's "On Your Way Home" pricked up the ears of the Grammy folks, but she lost out to sentimental favorite June Carter Cash.

With Loveless packing half a lifetime of love and hurt into a beautifully controlled performance that was sardonic and vulnerable, bitter and bruised, and weary and just plain mean, she really should have won.

Those who still say there are no second acts in American lives should note that Loveless didn't even hit her stride until she was on her second label (Epic), second husband (producer Emory Gordy Jr.), second voice-box (she underwent surgery to repair damaged vocal cords in 1992), and second spelling of her first husband's last name (it had been Lovelace).

There's no telling whether she's playing second fiddle to Diamond



IN HER OWN STYLE: Through her songs, Loveless pours out half a lifetime of love and hurt into a carefully constructed, restrained vocal performance.

Rio, with whom she's double-billed on the Filene Center calendar, so make sure you get there for the first show. GLENN DIXON

Wolf Trap, Filene Center, 1551 Trap Road, Vienna; Thurs., May 27, 8 p.m., \$36 in-house, \$22 lawn; 703-255-1868.

ROAD TRIP: The Hewitt Collection of African-American Art showcases drawings, paintings and other artwork from premiere black artists, accumulated over 50 years of collecting. The exhibit, which features works by Romare Bearden, Elizabeth Catlett and others, opens Sunday, May 30, at the Baltimore Museum of Art. Call 410-396-7100 for details.



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Choco-Cicada Chunks

You either is or you ain't when it comes to cicadas. When I presented my container of cicada confections to potential bug gourmands, they either ran for the hills or peered with curiosity, as if I was holding a Whitman's sampler.

Erase the image of chocolate-covered cicadas. Instead, think of those silver-wrapped "Chunky" bars from your childhood — or perhaps a Cadbury fruit and nut bar. The bugs are frozen, cleaned, boiled and then dry roasted before going into the melted chocolate. I made a promise to taste one before adding to the chocolate, and if they tasted gross, my days of cicada cooking would be over. I was pleasantly surprised; they have a root vegetable flavor, similar to a turnip. KIM O'DONNELL (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)



The optional cicada garnish adds that little something.

INGREDIENTS

1 1/4 lb fine-quality bittersweet chocolate (not unsweetened), chopped into small pieces	stuff is the least messy)
Vegetable oil for greasing pan (spray)	2/3 cup dried cranberries
	2/3 cup raisins
	1 cup dry-roasted cicadas (about 60)
	1/4 cup nuts of choice (optional)

TO PREPARE CICADAS: Prepare cicadas: From freezer, remove wings (if using newly emerged black females), legs and head. No, they don't come back to life upon thawing, much as I feared. What's left are the bodies, about the length of a thumbnail. Place bodies in a pot of boiling water, for 3 minutes or so, to remove any potential soil bacteria. Drain and place on a baking sheet and into a 225 oven. Roast for up to 20 minutes, until completely dry. They will be somewhat crispy.

TO PREPARE CHUNKS: Prepare an 8-inch square baking pan: Line bottom and sides with foil, leaving a 2-inch overhang, then lightly oil foil. In top of a double boiler (or a metal bowl set over a saucepan of barely simmering water), melt chocolate, stirring occasionally with a rubber spatula, until smooth. Remove chocolate from heat and stir in fruit, cicadas and nuts, then spread evenly in baking pan. Cover with foil, then freeze until firm (if in a hurry) or place in fridge for a few hours. Lift molded chocolate using overhang and transfer to a cutting board. Peel off foil and cut chocolate with a heavy knife. Store in airtight container in the fridge. Makes about 36 pieces. (ADAPTED FROM "FRUIT AND NUT CHOCOLATE CHUNKS" IN GOURMET, FEBRUARY 2003)

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VERMILION

(1120 King St., Alexandria; 703-684-9669) — The kitchen does best when it holds back a bit: feta- and spinach-stuffed lamb with sun-dried tomato and potato gratin; mini-risotto

cakes with fontina and spicy tomato sauce; unfussy crab cakes; pork tenderloin with sweet potato fries; pan-seared scallops with red pepper coulis. Entrees \$15-\$26. EVE ZIBART

CARAVELA

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Portuguese kitchen — cinnamon-scented duck, Tabasco-tinted chicken and an unusual cilantro-spiked version of traditional pork and clam stew — but it would take you a while to notice. The scallop- and shrimp-stuffed roast lobster, the garlicky, snap-to-attention octopus "carpaccio" and the family-size arroz de marisco, the Portuguese take on paella, are fine. Entrees \$18-\$32. E.Z.

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Television

NBC Knocks Out Fox

Finales for 'Frasier,' 'Friends' lured young adults for May sweeps

TELEVISION | Thanks in large part to series finales for "Friends" and "Frasier," NBC has edged out Fox in the May sweeps ratings for young-adult viewers, while CBS remains America's most-watched network.

Both NBC and CBS also are expected to notch victories in those respective categories for the entire 2003-04 season, which officially ended Wednesday night.

The battle between NBC and Fox grew heated this month, as NBC built much of its schedule



FRASIER! Young adults really watch us?

around the "Friends" signoff and Fox expanded the number of hours devoted to its smash "American Idol," which was to crown a new winner Thursday night.

The May sweeps help determine the rates that local stations charge advertisers.

NBC will end the sweeps up 2 percent compared with last year in the crucial 18- to 49-year-old demographic, followed by Fox, CBS and ABC, according to network projections.

CBS, meanwhile, is leading among total viewers for the season to date through Sunday, followed by NBC, Fox and ABC.

SCOTT COLLINS (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

ON TV TONIGHT

POP FIZZLES

It's rather fitting that one night after the coronation of the new "American Idol," "FRONTLINE" (9 p.m., PBS, check local listings) airs "The Way the Music Died." This hour-long report chronicles the decline of the recording industry, and the cultural and technological shifts and business developments that have marginalized popular music.

"Died" follows the music industry from its lucrative heyday in the 1970s to the mergers, bankruptcies and layoffs that rocked the business in 2004.

Is today's music less meaningful because artists have less to say, or because the business won't let them say it? "Frontline" producer Michael Kirk argues that "pressures to perform financially have affected the ability of many pop musicians to make the art they want."

A TRAGIC ODYSSEY

The daughter of a Laotian immigrant documents her father's tragic encounter with the American dream in the documentary "Death of a Shaman" on "INDEPENDENT LENS" (10 p.m., PBS, check local listings). In 1980, Fahm Fong Saeyang's family was one of thousands of victims of the conflict in Indochina to immigrate to America.

CULT CHOICE

A guitar-plucking novice (Debbie



Reynolds

Reynolds) gets her song on the hit parade in the 1966 biography "THE SINGING NUN" (8 p.m., Eastern, Turner Classic Movies). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

5:27:04	6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC (4)	News		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	Friends (1)	(4:00) Will & Grace "Dames at Sea" (1)	(2:20) Scrubs	(9:59) ER "The Greater Good" (1)		News	The Tonight Show	
	WTTG (5)	The Simpsons (1)	The Simpsons (1)	Friends (1)	Seinfeld (1)	★★ "America's Sweethearts" (2001) Julia Roberts. Premiere. (1)			News	Friends (1)	Drew Carey		
	WJLA (7)	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	★ "Coyote Ugly" (2000) Piper Perabo, Adam Garcia. Premiere. (1)			Primetime Thursday	News	(3:55) Nightline		
	WUSA (9)	News	CBS News	USA Tonight	Ent. Tonight	Joan of Arcadia (1)	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation (1)			Without a Trace "Exposure" (1)	News	(3:55) Late Show	
	WDCA (20)	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	MLB Baseball New York Yankees at Baltimore Orioles. From Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore. (Live)						Seinfeld (1)	Every-Raymond	Dharma & Greg	Dharma & Greg
	WMPT (22)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (1)		Business Rpt.	Business Conn.	Desegregating	MotorWeek (N) (1)	Frontline "The Way the Music Died"		Desegregation: A Dream Delayed (1)		In the Life "Social Engineering" (1)	
	WETA (26)	BBC World News		Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (1)	Great Streets (1) (Part 1 of 5) (1)	Antiques Roadshow (1)		Frontline "The Way the Music Died"		Charlie Rose (N) (1)		
	WHUT (32)	Beyond Brown: Pursuing the Promise		BBC World News	MoneyWise (1)	On Africa				BBC World News	Tavis Smiley (1)	Charlie Rose (N) (1)	
WBDC (50)	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	The Parkers (1)	Steve Harvey	Pepsi Smash (Season Premiere) (N)			Jamie Kennedy	Steve Harvey	Will & Grace (1)	Just Shoot Me (1)	Will & Grace	Blind Date (N) (1)
BASIC CABLE	A&E	City Confidential (1)		American Justice: Murder			Cold Case Files Police suspect a former officer. (1)			JonBenet: Investigation		Third Watch "Honor" (1)	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter (1)		Funniest Animals		Funniest Animals		Amazing Animal Videos (1)		Most Extreme Lovers Animal mating.		Amazing Animal Videos (1)	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live				BET.com Count		The Parkers (1)		106 & Park: Prime		Club Comic View	
	Bravo	(5:00) ★★ "Made in Heaven" (1987)		The West Wing (1)				Queer Eye for the Straight Guy (1)		Celebrity Poker Showdown Celebrities compete for charity. (N) (1)		The West Wing (1)	
	Comedy	Late Night Kevin Hart; Andrew W.K.		The Daily Show		Mad TV (1)		Last Comic Standing (1)		South Park (1)		South Park (1) Insomniac (1)	
	Court	NYPD Blue "Boxer Rebellion" (1)		Cops (1)		Cops (1)		The System		Forensic Files		Body of Evidence	
	Discovery	The Real Ghostbusters (1)		New Detectives: Forensic Science		Quest for Columbus		Billy the Kid Unmasked		Iceman: Hunt for a Killer (1)		Quest for Columbus	
	DISCH	Rescue 911 (1)	Rescue 911 (1)	Paramedics "Two Cities"		Plastic Surgery: Before and After		Berman & Berman		Berman & Berman Oral sex.		Plastic Surgery: Before and After	
	Disney	That's So Raven	Sister, Sister (1)	Sister, Sister (1)	Lizzie McGuire	★ "Model Behavior" (2000) Kathie Lee Gifford. (1)		(4:55) Recess (1)		Sister, Sister (1)	Boy Meets World	Kim Possible	The Proud Family
	E!	Celebrities Uncensored		E! News		It's Good to Be		Williams Sisters: True Story		Anna Kournikova		It's Good to Be	
	FX	Married... With	Married... With	Cops (1)	Cops (1)	★★★ "The Shawshank Redemption" (1994) Tim Robbins. A mild-mannered banker is sent to prison for murder.						"The Shawshank Redemption" (1994)	
	HGTV	Bldg. Character	Landscapers	Curb Appeal	House Hunters	Wknd Warriors	Landscapers	Divine Design	Designers'	House Hunters	House Hunters	Home to Go (1)	Design on a Dime
	Family	Full House (1)	Full House (1)	7th Heaven "Hoop Dreams" (1)		★ "Au Pair II" (2001, Comedy-Drama) Gregory Harrison, Heidi Lenhart. (1)		Whose Line?		Whose Line?		The 700 Club (1)	
	History	Wild West Tech "Hunting Tech"		Modern Marvels "Plane Crashes"		The Crash of Flight 191 (N) (1)		Broken Wings (1)				The Mysteries of Devil's Triangles	
	Lifetime	The Golden Girls (1)		The Nanny (1)		Queen for a Day (N) (1)		★★ "Voice From the Grave" (1996) John Terlesky, Megan Ward. (1)				Merge (1)	
	MTV	R. Wrld Chal.	R. Wrld Chal.	Direct Effect (1)		Choose or Lose	Buzzworthy (1)	Prime Time Players (1)		Pimp My Ride (1)	Pimp My Ride (1)	MTV's Prom Date	Music Videos (1)
	NICK	U-Pick (1)	Danny Phantom	Rugrats (1)	SpongeBob	Fairly Oddparents	Sabrina-Witch	Roseanne (1)	Roseanne (1)	Roseanne (1)	Roseanne (1)	Roseanne (1)	Roseanne (1)
	SCI FI	Stargate SG-1 (1)		Beyond Belief: Fact or Fiction? (1)		"Boa vs. Python" (2004, Horror) David Hewlett, Angel Boris. (1)		Tripping the Rift		Tripping the Rift		Scare Tactics (1)	
	SPIKE	Real TV (1)	Real TV (1)	Star Trek: Deep Space Nine		Star Trek: The Next Generation		MXC (1)		MXC (N) (1)		MXC (1)	
	TBS	Home Improve.	Friends (1)	MLB Baseball Atlanta Braves at Philadelphia Phillies. From Citizens Bank Park in Philadelphia. (Live)						★★★ "Back to the Future" (1985) Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd.			
TLC	Clean Sweep "Fashion for Clutter"	In a Fix (1)			The Secrets of Forensic Science		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		Mostly True Stories: Urban Legends		The Secrets of Forensic Science		
TNT	Charmed "Chick Flick" (1)	Law & Order "Good Girl" (1)	Law & Order "Disappeared" (1)		(1:15) NBA Basketball Western Conference Final Game 4 -- Minnesota Timberwolves at Los Angeles Lakers. (1)		★★ "She's All That" (1999, Comedy) Freddie Prinze Jr., Rachael Leigh Cook. (1)				Head Over Heels		
USA	Walker, Texas Ranger (1)	JAG (1)	100 Hottest Hotties "100-81" (1)		100 Hottest Hotties "80-61" (1)		100 Hottest Hotties "60-41" (1)		100 Hottest Hotties "40-21" (1)		100 Hottest Hotties "20-1" (1)		
VHI	Awesomely Bad Girls (1)												
SPAN.	TELEM	Corte-Pueblo	Noti-Telemndo	Pasión de Gavilanes			Prisionera			El Alma Herida			
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SPORTS	ESPN	SportsCenter (Live) (1)		NBA Hangtime	SportsCenter	NHL Hockey Stanley Cup Final Game 2 -- Calgary Flames at Tampa Bay Lightning. (Live) (1)						SportsCenter (Live) (1)	
	ESPN2	SportsCenter	Strongest Woman	College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 3 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (1)		Baseball Tonight		College Softball NCAA Tournament Game 4 -- Teams TBA. (Live) (1)				French Open	
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NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight (1)		Anderson Cooper 360 (1)		Paula Zahn Now (1)		Larry King Live (1)		NewsNight With Aaron Brown (1)		Lou Dobbs Tonight	
	FNC	Special Report (Live) (1)		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) (1)		Hannity & Colmes (Live) (1)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	The Abrams Report (Live)		Hardball (Live) (1)		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Deborah Norville Tonight (Live)		Scarborough Country (Live)		Hardball (1)	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★★ "Star Trek III: The Search for Spock" (1984) William Shatner.				★★★ "Once Upon a Time in the West" (1969) Henry Fonda. A gunman attempts to control land in 19th-century Kansas. 'PG-13'						Shenandoah 'NR'	
	TCM	★★★★ "Gigi" (1958, Musical) Maurice Chevalier. 'G' (1) (DVS)				★★★ "The Singing Nun" (1966, Musical) Debbie Reynolds. 'NR' (1)						★★★ "Sunrise at Campobello" (1960, Biography) Ralph Bellamy. 'NR'	
	HBO	(1:15) ★ "Showtime" (2002, Comedy) Robert De Niro. (1) 'PG-13' (1)				★★★ "28 Days Later" (2002, Horror) Cillian Murphy. (1) 'R' (1)						Lewis Black: Black on Broadway (1)	
	MAX	Life-Something		(4:45) ★★★ "New Jack City" (1991, Drama) Wesley Snipes. (1) 'R' (1)		★★★ "Phone Booth" (2002) Colin Farrell. (1) 'R' (1)		(1:15) ★★ "Sniper 2" (2002, Action) Tom Berenger. (1) 'R' (1)		G-String Divas (1)		G-String Divas (1)	
	SHOW	★★ "Love Field" (1992, Drama) Michelle Pfeiffer. iTV. (1) 'PG-13' (1)				★★ "Who Is Cletis Tout?" (2002) Christian Slater. 'R'		(3:55) ★★ "Jackass: The Movie" (2002) Johnny Knoxville.		Boxing: Barrios vs. Freitas			
	TMC	(4:45) Clean Slate		(3:55) ★ "Mimic 2" (2001) Alix Koromzay. (1) 'R' (1)		★★★ "The Sum of All Fears" (2002) Ben Affleck. (1) 'PG-13' (1)		(0:55) ★★★ "Changing Lanes" (2002) Ben Affleck. (1) 'R' (1)		Married People			
	STARZ!	Thousand Acre		(2:00) ★★★ "The Pianist" (2002, Drama) Adrien Brody, Thomas Kretschmann. (1) 'R' (1)		★★★ "Shanghai Knights" (2003, Comedy) Jackie Chan. (1) 'PG-13' (1)		★★★ "Empire" (2002) (1) 'R' (1)					
ENCORE	"Lord of the Rings"		The Directors Ridley Scott's films. (1)		★★★ "Alien" (1979, Science Fiction) Tom Skerritt, Yaphet Kotto. (1) 'R' (1)		★★★ "Black Hawk Down" (2001, Drama) Josh Hartnett. (1) 'R' (1)						

In Brief

NBA DRAFT

**Wizards Slip to 5th Pick
NBA During Draft Lottery**

If it weren't for bad luck, the Washington Wizards wouldn't have any luck at all. Despite finishing with the NBA's third-worst record this season, the Wizards will pick fifth in the draft as determined by Wednesday night's lottery. The Orlando Magic, who had the best chance of winning the lottery, will pick first, followed by the L.A. Clippers and Chicago Bulls. It is the third time the Magic have won the lottery. (EXPRESS)

EUROPEAN SOCCER

**Porto Shuts Out Monaco
In Champions League Final**

FC Porto won the European Champions Cup for the second time, beating AS Monaco 3-0 in the final Wednesday night. Carlos Alberto, a 19-year-old forward, scored from 12 yards out six minutes before halftime. Deco made it 2-0 in the 71st minute off a pass from substitute Dmitri Alenitchev, and Alenitchev scored the final goal in the 75th minute. (AP)

HOCKEY

**Florida Brings Back Keenan,
Hires Martin as New Coach**

The Florida Panthers hired Jacques Martin as their new coach and their former coach Mike Keenan as their general manager Wednesday. Martin — fired last month by the Ottawa Senators — replaces interim coach John Torchetti, while Keenan replaced Rick Dudley. Martin is the team's fourth coach in less than seven months — a revolving door that began to spin when Keenan was fired Nov. 9. (AP)

HOCKEY

**Fire Breaks Out in Boyle's
Home During Stanley Cup**

Tampa Bay Lightning defenseman Dan Boyle's house sustained \$300,000 damage after an electrical fire broke out while he was playing in Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final across town Tuesday night. No one was at Boyle's two-story south Tampa home when the fire started in the wall of the game room, according to Tampa Fire Rescue. The fire quickly spread up an outside wall and into the attic, damaging about one-third of the house. (AP)

Upsetting Day at the French Open

Henin-Hardenne, Roddick lose in second round

FRENCH OPEN | Rusty, rattled and still recovering from a viral ailment, top-ranked Justine Henin-Hardenne lost Wednesday in the second round of the French Open.

The Belgian's bid for a second straight Roland Garros title ended when she was upset by Tathiana Garbin 7-5, 6-4. Henin-Hardenne's departure matched the earliest by a defending women's champion.

Also eliminated was No. 2-seeded Andy Roddick, who lost to Frenchman Olivier Mutis 3-6, 6-3, 6-7 (5), 6-3, 6-2. Roddick's record at Roland Garros in the past three years fell to 1-3.

Henin-Hardenne's match was just her second following a six-week layoff. She was sidelined April 10 by an illness that left her tired and dizzy, and decided just last week she was healthy enough to try to defend the title she won last year.

Roddick's erratic effort showed he's still learning how to play on clay. The reigning U.S. Open champion blew an easy volley to lose serve in the opening game of the final set,

then began to play too aggressively. He became increasingly dispirited as his mistakes mounted and fell behind 5-0.

No. 27-seeded Vince Spadea was beaten by Julien Jeanpierre 6-4, 6-2, 7-5, leaving no American in the men's draw.

In the Open era, the only other Grand Slams tournaments where no U.S. men made it to the third round where the 1972 and 1973 Australian Opens, which no Americans entered. STEVEN WINE (AP)

SURVIVORS

Not all of the French Open's seeded players lost Wednesday:

- **No. 3 Amelie Mauresmo** defeated Anabel Medina Garrigues, 6-0, 4-6, 6-1
- **No. 3 Guillermo Coria** defeated Juan Monaco, 7-5, 6-1, 6-3
- **No. 5 Carlos Moya** defeated Fernando Vicente, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1
- **No. 5 Lindsay Davenport** defeated Maria Sanchez Lorenzo, 6-4, 6-1. (AP)



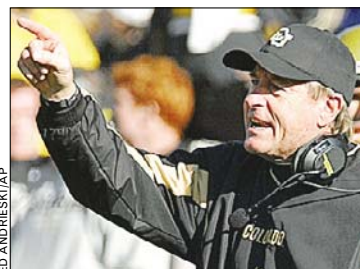
FLOORED: Tathiana Garbin celebrates after defeating defending champion Justine Henin-Hardenne in straight sets at the French Open on Wednesday.

Report: Colorado
To Reinstate Coach

COLLEGE FOOTBALL | The president of the University of Colorado has decided to reinstate suspended football coach Gary Barnett, the Rocky Mountain News reported Wednesday.

No other changes are planned for the athletic department, which will be more closely monitored by the university, the newspaper reported. The paper reported that President Betsy Hoffman would most likely make the announcement Thursday.

Hoffman placed Barnett on paid



Colorado could reinstate football coach Gary Barnett as early as Thursday.

administrative leave Feb. 18 after comments he made about some of the nine women who have alleged that they were sexually assaulted by Colorado football players or recruits since 1997. (AP)

Flames Stay Red Hot
On the Road in Playoffs

NHL PLAYOFFS | The way the Calgary Flames were matter-of-fact about their series-opening road victory, you'd think these guys have been in this position before.

Truth is, they have.

The Flames started each of their four postseason series this year on the road, and three times they skated off with a victory. By virtue of their 4-1 win Tuesday night in the Stanley Cup finals, the underdogs from the West have a chance to take a 2-0 series lead back home to Calgary.

They will have a chance to grab that advantage Thursday night while playing their fourth-straight division winner that earned more than 100 points in the regular season.

Calgary is 9-2 away from home in these playoffs, the first it's been a part of in eight years. The Flames hadn't won a postseason series since



Calgary has plenty to celebrate, as it is three wins away from the Stanley Cup.

capturing the Cup in 1989, but they look like seasoned veterans now.

They have won five straight on the road and are one win away from tying the mark for the most victories away from home in a playoff year. When the New Jersey Devils did it in 1995 and 2000, they won the Cup. IRA PODELL (AP)

TODAY'S TV LINEUP

NBA PLAYOFFS (9:15 P.M. ON TNT) The L.A. Lakers can take a commanding 3-1 lead over Minnesota Timberwolves with a win in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals.

GOLF (4 P.M. ON USA) David Toms is the defending champion of the St. Jude Classic, which begins with the first

round in Memphis, Tenn.

BASEBALL (7 P.M. ON UPN20) The Baltimore Orioles try to move back over .500 when concluding their series with the New York Yankees.

COLLEGE SOFTBALL (NOON ON ESPN AND 7 P.M. ON ESPN2) Two doubleheaders kick off the NCAA world series in Oklahoma City.

Sports

Saunders Chides Referees

Timberwolves coach says MVP Garnett is getting some bad calls

NBA PLAYOFFS | Though Kevin Garnett has no interest in entering politics, his coach believes it might be time for the NBA's MVP to start campaigning for a fair deal from the referees.

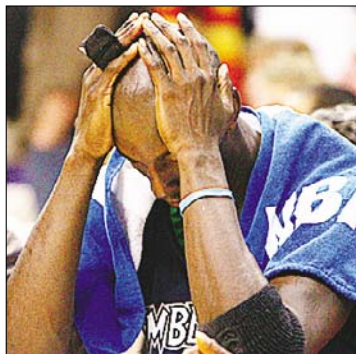
A day after the Timberwolves fell behind 2-1 in the Western Conference finals to the Los Angeles Lakers, Flip Saunders took a page from Phil Jackson's coaching manual and demanded more respect for Garnett, who took just four free throws while

fouling out of Minnesota's 100-89 loss. They will try to even the series Thursday night.

"I thought there were some cheap fouls called on him, and I still think that for a guy of his caliber, he should be going to the line more than four times," Saunders said Wednesday.

In the Timberwolves' first trip to the conference finals, Saunders has learned the squeakiest wheel usually gets the grease.

And nobody squeaks louder than the Lakers, who didn't like the officiating in Game 2 — or even in Game 3, when they shot 40 free throws in the second half and had a 36-19 foul advantage. GREG BEACHAM (AP)



Minnesota's Kevin Garnett is not getting the treatment the MVP should, according to coach Flip Saunders.

Indiana-Detroit: Get results of Wednesday's Game 3 of the Eastern Conference finals between the Pistons and Pacers | washingtonpost.com/sports

MLB

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Boston	28	17	.622	—	15-6	13-11
New York	26	18	.591	1.5	13-7	13-11
Baltimore	20	21	.488	6	12-11	8-10
Toronto	18	27	.400	10	10-13	8-14
Tampa Bay	15	28	.349	12	12-11	3-17

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Chicago	25	19	.568	—	13-9	12-10
Minnesota	25	19	.568	—	14-8	11-11
Detroit	21	23	.477	4	10-11	11-12
Cleveland	18	25	.419	6.5	12-10	6-15
Kansas City	14	28	.333	10	9-10	5-18

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Anaheim	29	16	.644	—	15-7	14-9
Texas	26	18	.591	2.5	16-9	10-9
Oakland	25	19	.568	3.5	12-9	13-10
Seattle	16	28	.364	12.5	9-13	7-15

Standings through May 25 games.



SMART CHOICE? Smarty Jones could be shipped to New York as early as Tuesday night for the Belmont Stakes. Trainer John Servis said he may send the Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner a day earlier than had been expected. (AP)

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EAST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Philadelphia	24	19	.558	—	12-8	12-11
Florida	25	20	.556	—	13-9	12-11
New York	23	22	.511	2	13-10	10-12
Atlanta	21	23	.477	3.5	11-10	10-13
Montreal	15	30	.333	10	8-14	7-16

CENTRAL	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Cincinnati	27	18	.600	—	16-7	11-11
Chicago	25	19	.568	1.5	13-9	12-10
Houston	25	20	.556	2	13-11	12-9
St. Louis	23	21	.523	3.5	10-13	13-8
Milwaukee	22	21	.512	4	11-10	11-11
Pittsburgh	19	21	.475	5.5	6-13	13-8

WEST	W	L	PCT.	GB	HOME	ROAD
Los Angeles	24	19	.558	—	11-10	13-9
San Diego	25	20	.556	—	13-9	12-11
San Francisco	20	24	.455	4.5	10-14	10-10
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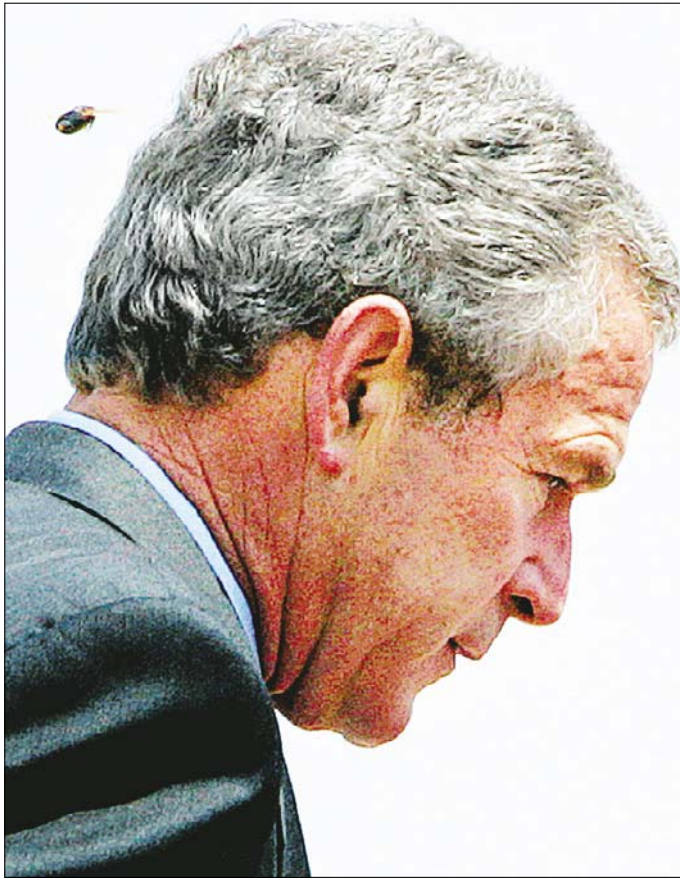
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BUGS
Cicadas Skillfully Evade Security

U.S. President **GEORGE W. BUSH** was pursued by a confused cicada as he walked up the steps to Air Force One at Andrews Air Force Base on Tuesday. Another cicada — or the same one? — stowed away on the plane and emerged in Youngstown, Ohio, only to be swatted by White House spokesman Scott McClellan. (EXPRESS)

SPLITS
The Last Two People Who Care Just Stopped

NICOLAS CAGE and **LISA MARIE PRESLEY**

took nearly a year and a half to end a marriage that lasted less than four months. The divorce was finalized Monday, according to court papers filed in Los Angeles Superior Court. The documents show that neither will pay financial support to the other. Cage cited irreconcilable differences as the reason for the split in the original divorce petition. "I'm sad about this, but we shouldn't have been married in the first place. It was a big mistake," Presley said in a statement at the time. (AP)



ENEMIES
D.C.'s Anti-Simmons Lobby Cringes at Latest News

An assault charge against **RICHARD SIMMONS**, who was accused of slapping a man at Phoenix's Sky Harbor International Airport in March, has been dropped. Simmons was accused of slapping a 6-foot-2, 250-pound ultimate cage fighter, reportedly in retaliation for a sarcastic remark. (AP)



A man should be allowed to slap his detractors without fear of reprisals.

SIGNINGS
Isn't Individual Style, Like, Anathema to Gap?

SARAH JESSICA PARKER is trading in Prada evening gowns for Gap khakis and T-shirts. Parker, 39, signed on to represent Gap Inc. through the rest of the year in print and television ads, company officials said Wednesday. "Gap has always

been about individual style, and no one represents this philosophy better than Sarah Jessica Parker," Gary Muto, president of Gap, said. This is the first time Gap has partnered with a celebrity for more than a one-time appearance in an ad. (AP)



FIANCES
The Young Ones Obey Better

MIRA SORVINO, 36, will wed writer/aspiring actor **Chris Backus**, 22, this summer, reported *Us Weekly*.



They reportedly met in the spring of 2003 when Backus waited on Sorvino's table at a West Hollywood watering hole. Of course, they've been inseparable ever since. Rumors also suggest that Sorvino is pregnant. (EXPRESS)



TALES OF WOE
Hey Bianca — It's the World's Tiniest Violin!

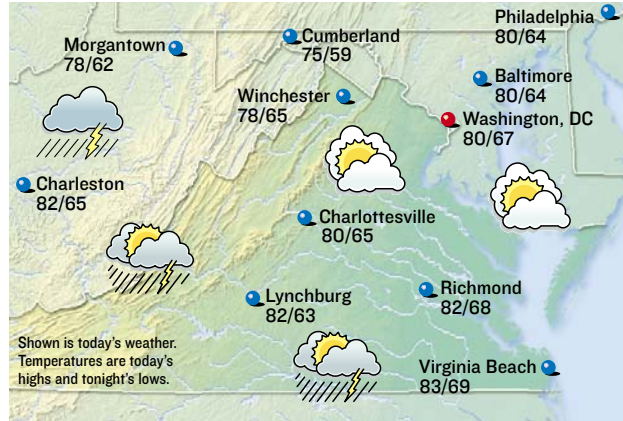
A New York landlord's attempt to evict celebrity ex-wife **BIANCA JAGGER** was dismissed Wednesday. Jagger sued the landlord over mold that she says made her \$4,600-a-month, four-room Park Avenue apartment unlivable, Reuters reported. The former wife of Mick Jagger says she has been homeless for nearly three years and living out of a suitcase. (AP)

RICHARD DREW/AP

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Partly sunny	Showers, thunderstorm	Morning shower, thunderstorm	Mostly sunny	Partly sunny	Thunderstorm possible
80°	67°	82° / 59°	76° / 57°	80° / 63°	81° / 67°

Regional Weather



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Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Wed.
Temperature
High 85°
Low 69°
Normal high 78°
Normal low 59°
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Precipitation
24 hours ending 4 p.m. 0.46"
Month to date 2.55"
Normal month to date 3.22"
Year to date 12.11"
Last year to date 22.00"
Normal year to date 15.54"

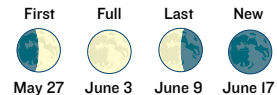
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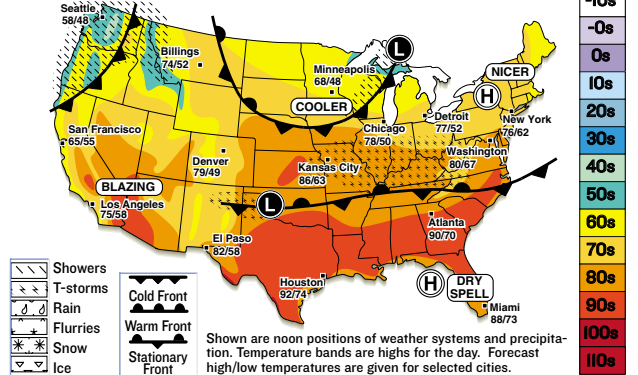
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 80. Wind variable 7-14 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy, a couple of showers, thunderstorm late. Low 67.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today 5:47 a.m.
Sunset tonight 8:24 p.m.
Moonrise today 1:06 p.m.
Moonset today 2:09 a.m.



National Weather for Thursday, May 27



National Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Atlanta	Hi/Low/W 90/70/pc	90/70/pc
Boston	64/55/pc	74/52/t
Chicago	78/50/t	68/50/s
Dallas	90/72/pc	92/74/pc
Denver	79/49/s	82/49/s
Honolulu	86/74/s	86/74/s
Los Angeles	75/58/pc	69/58/pc
Miami	88/73/s	89/75/s
New York City	76/62/s	77/56/t
Orlando	94/70/s	94/70/s
Seattle	58/48/r	58/46/sh

World Cities

City	Today	Fri.
Amsterdam	56/47/pc	61/55/pc
Athens	75/57/s	77/58/s
Berlin	57/42/sh	65/49/pc
Buenos Aires	55/41/pc	59/46/s
Calgary	67/45/c	59/36/r
Dublin	64/52/c	62/46/r
Geneva	67/52/c	69/54/s
Moscow	62/43/pc	62/41/pc
Rome	73/51/c	71/51/c
Sydney	60/40/pc	62/43/s
Tokyo	75/60/pc	78/66/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Playback

Letters

TO THE EDITOR

SO, ON MONDAY I opened Express to find naked roller coaster riders with the female parts blurred out (EyeOpeners). Tuesday I didn't even have to open the paper to see David's "dingy" in all its glory. I think you chose the wrong photo to blur.

—MARTY MAY
Washington, D.C.

FANTASIA BARRINO and Diana DeGarmo are talented young ladies and both should be given the same credit for the effort they have put forth on "American Idol" ("The Final Countdown," May 25). The next time you mention the "American Idol" finalists, I suggest that you tell both competitors' stories.

—KIM CUNNINGHAM
District Heights, Md.

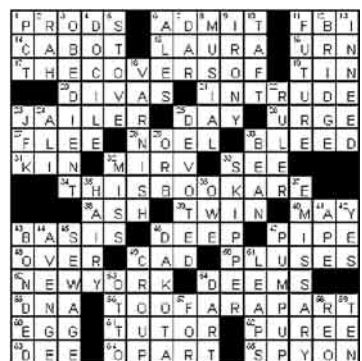
LETTER WRITER Vanessa McGill's use of the word "talented" to describe the two "American Idol" finalists disturbed me. One can't deny the contestants have great voices. But would we lavish the same praise on an artist who recreates perfect Picassos, or a writer with perfect grammar but no substance? These "idols" are the brush, not the hand that moves it.

—COLM KENNY
Bethesda, Md.

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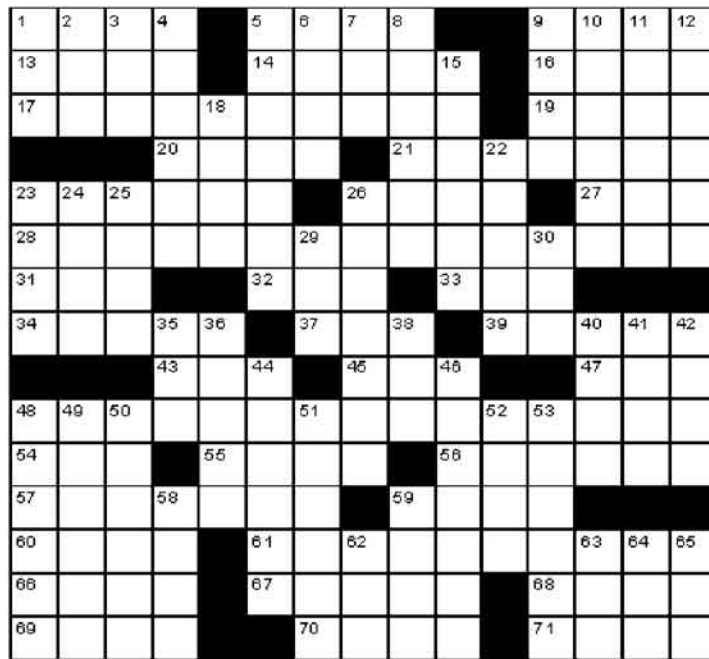
Yesterday's Solution



Crossword Puzzle: School of Hard Knocks | Edited by Timothy E. Parker

ACROSS

- 1 General requirement?
- 5 S&L insurer
- 9 Window frame
- 13 Bog accumulation
- 14 Orange exteriors
- 16 Entreaty
- 17 Word defined by 61-Across
- 19 Barley brews
- 20 Whale groups
- 21 Postal matter
- 23 "Dr. No" star
- Address
- 26 Ivan the Terrible, for one
- 27 Lass
- 28 Start of the definition of 17-Across
- 31 Outback roamer
- 32 Grasp
- 33 Hit the slopes
- 34 Majestic
- 37 Packed away
- 39 Mischievous
- 43 Legendary flier
- 45 Stopover in la mer
- 47 Commotion
- 48 End of the definition
- 54 Camel hair coat
- 55 Kilmer subject
- 56 Cheap-looking
- 57 Rock singer
- Etheridge
- 59 Swine with tusks



- 60 Produced
- 61 Author of the definition
- 66 Watered down, so to speak
- 67 Awaken
- 68 House calls?
- 69 Mitigate
- 70 "The Untouchables"

- crimefighter Eliot
- 71 Telescope part
- DOWN**
- 1 Koko or Washoe, e.g.
- 2 Harrison of "My Fair Lady"
- 3 Visitor Center
- handout
- 4 Accelerate

- 5 Vacation starters, often
- 6 Bites the dust
- 7 Wayfarer's shelter
- 8 Record holder's replacement?
- 9 Sail support
- 10 Charge
- 11 Vacillate

- 12 Imbroglio
- 15 Some chairs
- 18 Teacher's list
- 22 English explorer
- 23 Person on a terminal
- 24 Frost
- 25 Self-pleased
- 26 Frequent request
- 29 Colonists' castoff
- 30 Wire measure
- 35 "Where the Wild Things ____"
- 36 Plunders
- 38 Yalie
- 40 Charlatan
- 41 "Julius Caesar" date
- 42 Prying
- 44 Position locator
- 46 Goes along with
- 48 Risky move
- 49 Spain plus Portugal
- 50 Some hotel workers
- 51 Determining factor
- 52 Get friendlier
- 53 Rabbit ears
- 58 Paris notion
- 59 Paul Robeson, for one
- 62 Pool gear
- 63 Strong alkali
- 64 Lair
- 65 It's in front of the tee

The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope | Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth — or don't say anything at all. Now is no time for playing games.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You may be unusually sentimental about a lost episode from your past. Indeed, what you are remembering may well have been a highlight.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You may not be able to be everywhere you would like to be, but you can send proper messages and be a part of things nonetheless.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may think you're in the driver's seat, but the fact is that someone who has been close to you is finally free of your influence.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) — You'll be expected to put your money where your mouth is — but you may be taken aback by the stakes at this particular juncture.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) — You're likely to discover that the rules have changed slightly — but significantly. Use your head and avoid overreacting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) — An unexpected adventure may have you taking stock once again of your own personal assets — financial and otherwise. Don't underestimate your power.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may inspire more than confidence in those around you. There are those who will

become jealous of you before the day is out. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** — Don't be as volatile as you have been in the recent past. Try to adopt a more understanding attitude.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) — You're going to want to examine contracts and other agreements with care. Don't sacrifice too much for limited rewards.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You're in no mood for routine, but some things that are familiar and timely are certainly for you. Don't rebel altogether.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Contact with someone whose reputation is in question is sure to answer a great many important questions. Uncertainty drifts away.

LIVE ONLINE

Terror Threat

From washingtonpost.com/liveonline

Washington Post intelligence reporter **DANA PRIEST** was online Wednesday to discuss reports by administration officials of a possible large-scale terrorist attack this summer.

Are you skeptical of the claim that there are "cells" in the states? They would have struck if they were here.

Yes, I am. But, at the same time, I'm willing to think they are here because al Qaeda plans far in advance, because their ultimate target is the United States and because the FBI didn't seem to have a clue about the cells prior to 9/11, and may still not.

News reports mention that the terrorists might be trying to affect the election. Any clues as to which way the terrorists are leaning?

I can't imagine that there's a particular political outcome they seek, but just a huge disruption. After all, al Qaeda began seriously targeting the United States under Bill Clinton. Can't imagine they make a distinction between the parties.

Officials say they have no specific details about a planned attack, yet they have "credible intelligence." What is "credible intelligence"?

I'm always hounding my sources on that and the lack of an answer drives me nuts. I think it's mainly signals intelligence — intercepted e-mails or telephone or cell phone calls in which suspect al Qaeda members are talking about striking "during elections" or "Greece" or other code words that add up to that for intel analysts.

Do you see a manipulation in the timing of the administration's warnings — that they tend to come when things are going bad politically?

I'm very suspicious, especially of the "election threat" — so we didn't write this story for a while, in order to ask a wider range of people and enough non-political types to feel certain we were not being spun.

Today on Live Online

11:30 A.M.: Jim Deutsch, program curator for the National World War II Reunion, talks about the weekend events on the National Mall.

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